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SUBJECT: TRIBUNAL RULES AGAINST MANAGEMENT OF AMERICAN-OWNED
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1. IN FIRST SUCH ACTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND, THREE-MAN INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL RULED LATE MARCH 11, THAT WORKERS DISMISSED AT AMERICAN-OWNED KILROOT SALT MINE (REFTELS) SHOULD BE REHIRED, SHOULD BE PAID COMPENSATION FOR PERIOD SUSPENSIONS DATING FROM NOVEMBER 22, 1976 AND SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO JOIN A UNION. MANAGEMENT WAS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND LOCAL MANAGER DAN O'MAHONEY.
2. COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL DECISION. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT MINE WOULD BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED BY MANAGEMENT. IN THAT EVENTUALITY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EXPECTED TRANSFER MINING LICENCE TO ANOTHER FIRM AND COURT COULD ORDER ASSETS LIQUIDATED TO DEFRAY OBLIGATIONS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING COMPENSATION TO WORKERS.

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